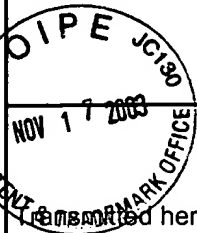
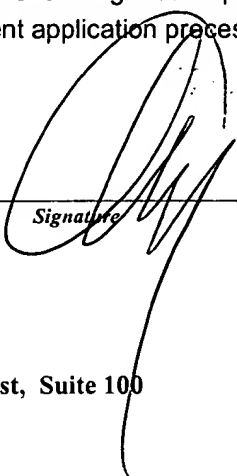
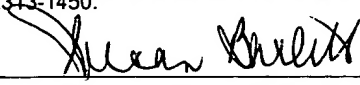



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, having a shortened statutory date of response set to expire on **November 13, 2003**, kindly enter the following timely filed response.

In accordance with the rules regarding amendment practice adopted July 31, 2003, applicant submits a full set of claims starting on page 2, and remarks made in response to the examiner's rejection of the claims starting on page 8.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this response.